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1. On 10 May, the Soviet Oil Administration in Austria (SMV) ordered TECHSNAB to stop large-scale buying immediately and to limit purchases to items necessary for minimum operations. TECHSNAB was informed by the Soviet Military Bank that its account had been reduced from 39,500,000 schillings to 500,000 schillings.
2. Between 13 and 15 May, the following SMV offices moved out of their quarters at Taborstrasse 1 to 3, Vienna II:
- TECHSNAB moved to Moellwaldplatz 1, Vienna IV.
 - The building administration, the plant militia (Werkschutz) headquarters and the ammunition depot moved to Kantgasse 1, Vienna I. The ammunition depot comprised 30 pistols, 100 carbines, 20 machine pistols and large quantities of ammunition.
3. By 25 May, all SMV production and personnel documents, dated prior to 1 January 1955, as well as the SMV archives under Dr. Modoschitzky, were to be burned by Soviet officials.

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